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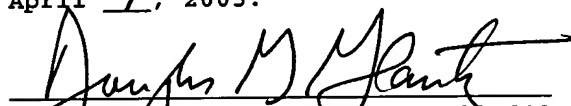
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For: Roof Bolt Bearing Plate)
And Method for an)
Underground Mine)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Please enter the following Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the Office Action made Final mailed February 7, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

This Amendment is filed on April 7, 2005 under certificate of mailing, which is within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, February 7, 2005, and qualifies for Expedited After Final Examination Procedure.

New independent Claims 25 and 26 have been added, but three (3) independent claims and nine (9) total claims have been cancelled, so no fees are believed to be due by the addition of Claims 25 and 26.